DEWEY HEADED FOR PHILIPPINES

Two Days Will Bring On a Fight at Manila.

SPANIARD CABLES RE WILL GIVE HIM BATTLE

Supported By the Land Batteries at

Rejoicing Over the News of the Cap-

London, April 28.-The Hong Kong cor-

respondent of the Times says: "The American fleet, headed by the flag-ship Olympia, sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday) direct for Manila. The British cruiser Immortalite will follow the American squadron

According to a special dispatch received hers today from Madrid, the Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo; ister of marine, Admiral Bermelo, received a cipher message from the Spanish
admiral in command at Manila, Admiral,
Montajo, amouncing that after taking
the measures mosessary to organize the
naval defenses of Manila and Cavit, he,
was about to sail with the squadron to
take up a position and await the coming
of the United States fleet. The Spanish
minister of marine, the special dispatch
continues, forthwith communicated with
Premier Sagasta, who summoned the
minister of war, General Correa, and the
three ministers held a conference,

SPANISH DEFENSE. Shortly afterward another dispatch arrived from the capital general of the Philippine Islands, detailing the military measures he is taking to support the action of the Spanish squadron and to defend Mapilla, Cavite and other places against any American attempt to land in combination with the insurgents.

The news soon reached the clubs and the newspapers and created an immense sensation.

The minister of marine expressed the belief that the United States squadron would reach Manila in about 60 hours, and a battle therefore is expected in about three days. Shortly afterward another dispatch ar

would return author three days.

The haval men here who are acquainted with the Philippine islands believe the Spanish aquadron will take up positions near Cavite, so as to be supported by the batteries there and at Manila.

REJOICING OVER A CAPTURE. Madrid, April 27, 5 p. m.—An official dispatch has been received from the governor of Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, in which he announces that he expects to hear nourly of an engagement between the Spanish and American squadrors.

OUR PLEET.

The United States Asiatic squadron mo-bilized at Mirs bay, China, consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruiters aflout. Captain C. V. Gridley. Kar Ad-miral George Dewey, commander-in-chief.

Cruiser Baltimore, Captain M. M. Dyer, Cruiser Boston, Captain Frank Wildles, Cruiser Concord, Commander Asa A. Walker, Cruises Parking Tuiser Raieigh, Captain F. B. Coghlan. Sunboat Petrel, Commander E. P.

Vood. Dispatch boat Hugh McCullough. Steamer Manshan, store ship. Steamer Zafiro, collier.

SPANISH FLEET.

The Spanish fleet at Philippine islands may be able to resist the United States fleet for a short time, with the assistance of the guns from the Spanish forts, but otherwise the American vessels would make very short work of the Spanish squadron, which consists of the following

Cruiser Reina Christina, cruiser Castilia, cruiser Velasca, cruiser Dea Juan de Aus-tria, gunboat Paraguay, gunboat Ulioa, gunboat El Camo, gunboat General Leze, gunboat Marques del Duero, transport General Alava, transport Manila, trans-port Cuba.

EXCITEMENT AT MANILA. Army of Insurgents Encamped Out-

side the Town. New York, April 27 .- A dispatch to the New York, April 37.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says:

O. F. Whiliams, the American consul at Manila, who arrived here on the steamer Esmeralda says that he was delighted to escape from the island and immediately joined Commodore Dewey. He says the people of Manila are wildly excited, fearing that they will be between two first, the American squadron and the insurg-

ing that they will be between two first, the American squadron and the insurgents.

Two days before he left the Spanish cruiser Castilla arrived. She is a wooden vessel of the old type three masts, oark rigged, with one smokestack. She has four 5.5-inch Krupp runs; two 4.7-inch two 2.3-inch for 1.5-inch and eight rapid-fire guns. She has two torpedo tubes and a sheed of about 12 knots.

She had abourd a cargo of miscellaneous war supplies, including torpedoes. These will be used in place of mines. Until two weeks ago, the authorities had no submarine cables, but they have obtained about 59 miles from the telegraph company and the harbor is now mined.

The commander of the Castilla was immediately requested by the governor general to assist in the defense of the harbor. He declared with veherance he would sooner sink at his moorings than surrender his ship. He moored his ship he placed them in emplacements on Corregidor island, at the other side of the harbor, He and his offers and crew declars they will die at their guns.

About 2500 nalive insurgents are encamped outside Manila ready to rush upon the Spaniands as soon as the American determined the species. All Americans except one are now out of Manila, many taking refuge aboard Equilish merchen events. All Americans ships except the Gregit Admiral have also got away. She is a wooden vessel of Laid tons and is owned by E. R. Sterting of Newport, R. I.

All the Europeans who remain in Manila are fearful of outrages by the Insurgents.

PHILIPPINE FLEET.

Its Capture of More Importance Than

Investment of Manila. London, April 27 .- The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "United States Consul General Wil-Hams, after spending the evening ashore with Consul Wildman, accompanied the American squadron. Thirty insurgent leaders here wanted to accompany it, but Chief Aguinaldo goes as their representative. He will take charge of the insurgent forces at Manila. Admiral Dewey has issued strict orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents. The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels. On reaching Manila he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of its arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. There have been nine desertions, including six Chinaman, one italian and one German during the fleet's ashore with Consul Wildman, accomian and one German during the fleet's stay at Hong Kons. Every prepara-tion has been made. The ships are cleaned and painted for battle and the cleaned and painted for battle and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for the Americans. Her ships carry 122 yuns, as against 96 of the Spanish fleet.

"The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebeis has been kept a powers."

hold her crotest.

Another story, purporting to come from the American stream, any Great Britain is working hard to secure an Anglo-American-German understanding, "which Russia will meet by a league composed of all the other European powers."

strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. Its defences are in a wretched state. The Americans in the Philippines are anxious to see British take established there, and the report has been favorably received. The Manila prese, on the contrary, says there is great enthusiasm among the population for Spain, and that an obstinate resistance will be offered to the Americans, but the papers quality their bold allegation by referring to the phlesmatic character of the natives, which prevents any excited expression of opinprevents any excited expression of opin

"These journals say, too, that the treason of a few hundred or a few thousand rebels does not affect the virtue of the race, and they haughtly add that the Philippines will prove worthy of Spain"

AMERICAN BARK CAPTURED.

Spanish Dispatch Announcing This Event Off Philippines.

Madrid, April 27, 19 a. m.-An official dis patch from Manila capital of the Philippine islands, says the governor of Rollo, Philippine leiands, atmounces that the Spanish gumbat El Cano has arrived there, having capitaled there, having capitaled the American bark Saranac hall Capital Bartaby, from New-castle, N. S. W.: on Feb. 26 for Hollo, The Status and Leist tons of coal on board.

The dispatch also announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet, the United States squadron. The latter had not been sighted when the challenges were expected at any moment. atch from Manila capital of the Philip

Kingston, Jamalea, April 27.-The English engineer of the Spanish steamer Telesforn, which put in here yesterday (while on her way from Gat-veston for Liverpool), says the steamer was chased when off southwestern Cuba and leaving the Yucatan shoals on April 23, by a small warship flying the American flag. The capitaln of the Tei-esfora thought the warship was Span-ish but out on all steam or the chance ish, but put on all steam on the chance that she really was an American. The Telesfora made 14 knots and her pur-suer 11 knots an hour. The warship continued the chase for several hours, firing at intervals, but without effect.

Fleeing From Manila. London, April 28.-Many Spanish vessels according to a dispatch from Manila to the Daily Telegraph, are leaving crowded with passengers and carrying much treas-

ENLISTMENT OF

THE VOLUNTEERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

were rapidly pouring into Springfield to. day from all over the state, until over 8,000 men, the full quota and more, were gathered here in camp. The commanding officers reported that every regiment could have brought 2,000 men

easier than 1,200. Governor Tanner has sent a message to Secretary of War Alger at Washing-ton, reporting the Illinois quota of seven regiments of infantry and one of cav-alry ready for orders.

GOVERNOR BLACK'S RESPONSE. There is great rajoicing here at the news of the capture of the American bark at liofil. Philippine islands. Any Hour.

Albany, N. Y., April 27.-Governor Albany, N. Y., April 2: Governor. Black today sent this message to Secretary Aiger, in response to the telegram received by him late Monday, asking if the state could furnish at once 12 regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry.

"New York's full quota will be ready any hour you call for it."

This answer shows that a very large personage of the guard have volun-

entage of the guard have volun-

Maryland Regiment Rebels.

Baltimore, Md., April 27,-The Fourth regiment, Maryland National Guard, has broken camp at Pimilco, and re-turned to the armory in this city. It is reported they have rebelled because of dissatisfaction at not having been as-signed to active service by General Wilmer, the Fifth being assigned to

Minnesota Ready.

the war department having notified Governor Clough that he could use his nent. The full three regi-be assembled within less own judgment. than 24 hours.

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.-In the mauga. last ten rounds of a 20-round fight here tonight, Griffo knocked out "Buil" Mc-Carthy of Philadelphia, before the Sac-ramento Athletic club. It was a stubramento Athletic club. It was a stub-born fight from start to finish. There was striking in the clinches, which operated in Griffo'r favor. The latter was quick as a eat with both hands and feet, and his ring generalship and deverness enabled him to avoid pun-

Ingleside Races.

San Francisco, April 27 .- Weather at Ingleside, fine; track, fast. Results: First Race (six furiongs).—Rosor-monde won, San Antonio second, Mas-ter Mariner third. Time—1:15%, Second Race (seven furiongs, sell-ing).—Lena won, San Mateo second, Miss Ross third. Time—1:28%, Third Race (six furiongs, selling).—

BASEBALL.

Washington-Score: Washington, 6; Louisville-Score: Louisville, 9:

St. Louis-Score: St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 9. Second game—St. Louis, 2; Pitts-

Philadelphia-Score: Boston, 6; Philadelphia, I. Cincinnati-Score: Cincinnati, 5; Chi-

SOME WILD STORIES.

French Newspapers Regale Their Readers With Fake War News.

Paris, April II.—The newspapers here are publishing a series of wild stories. According to one of them, Germany has protested against the blockade of the Philippine islands, and contemplates sending warships from Kino Chou to uphold her protest.

GOSSIP OF CHICKAMAUGA

BELIEF THAT STAY THERE WILL BE PROLONGED.

Are Being Vaccinated.

With the Arrival of Sixteenth, Near-All the Troops, White and Colored,

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., April 27.-Late tonight it was learned on what is considered good authority, that orders had been received from Washington for the immediate shipment to Tampa, Fla., of two of the light batteries of artillery now sta-tioned at Chickamauga park. Cars enough to accommodate the 12 guns of the batteries, 50 horses and 140 men will, it is said, be switched to the park early in the morning. The batteries will be loaded on the cars at once and run through to Tampa on passenger train time.

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Taisen in connection with the conference held in Washington today between General Miles and Senor Quesada, Brigadier General Nunez and Lleutenant Artiago, representatives of the Cuban insurgents, at which it was reported plans were completed for the immediate arming of the Cuban army, it is taken to indicate a determination on the part of the United States army authorities to co-operate with the insurgents in an immediate advance on Havana. Whether other batteries have been ordered shipped is not known, nor can anything be learned at this hour as to whether any of the infantry now stationed here has been ordered south. The report has caused considerable excitement.

ALL BEING VACCINATED.

Sanitary Precautions Vigorously Carried Out at the Park.

Chickamauga National Park, April 27 .- With the arrival at Chick-

April 27.—With the arrival at Chickamauga of the Sixteenth regiment of
infantry, from Forts Sherman, Spokane
and Boise barracks, tomorrow night,
all the troops ordered here, save one or
two companies of cavalry from remote
posts, will be on the grounds. Troops
A and I, First cavairy, from Fort
Huzchuca, Arizona, joined their regiment in the Dyer field. This is the first
time in years that the regiment has
been together and the event was celebrated by wild cheering.

Troop B, First cavairy, from Fort
Sill, O. T., arrived this evening. Most
of the day was spent by the regiments
in field maneuvering and skirmish
drilling. All of the light batteries took
long practice marches during the day,
while the signal corps, which has part
of its apparatus on the field, established two stations, one on top of the
tower on Snodgrass hill and the other
nearly a mile south on Lytle hill, near
General Brooke's headquarters. Practice drill with the flags was held morning and afternoon. As soon as all the
apparatus arrives, the signal corps will ing and afternoon. As soon as all the apparatus arrives, the signal corps will string telegraph wires connecting the different divisions and brigade head-quarters with General Brooke's head-

A general order was issued today changing the order of infantry brigades, Colonel J. C. Bates' command being made the first while Colonel Andy Burt's is made the second. This change was made in conformity with area progrations Colonel

ond. This change was made in con-formity with army regulations, Colonel Bates outranking Colonel Burt, al-though only by a few days. All the soldiers at Chickamauga, white and colored, officers and men, are being vaccinated as fast as possi-ble. This, according to Colonel Hart-suff, is merely a necessary precaution.

TALG AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Believed That Half the Army Will Be Concentrated There.

Nelson A. Miles is expected. Although it is denied at headquarters that any notification has been received of the in-tention of General Miles, as commander of the United States army, to make a tour of inspection of the various camps "BULL" M'CARTHY KNOCKED OUT.

here directed to him, and for that reason it is believed that by the time brigade and regimental drill commences, possibly by the end of the week, General Miles will be at Chicka-

Talk of the removal of the infantry

yous was also received today.

Of the seven regiments of infantry originally ordered to the Louisiana rendezvous, only three—the First, from the California posts; the Eighteenth, from Forts Bliss and Sam Houston, and the Twenty-third, from Forts McIntosh, Clark Each Pass Playerold and Clark, Eagle Pass, Ringgold and Brown, are in camp there. The Sev-enth, from Fort Logan; the Eighth, from Fort Russell; the Tweifth, from Fort Niebrara, and the Twenty-fourth, from Fort Douglas, are already in camp at Chickamauga. The Sixteenth, from Forts Sharana and Sashenth,

be monde won, San Antonio second, Master Mariner third. Time—1:1815.

Second Race (seven furiongs, selling).—Lena won, San Mateo second, D. Miss Ross third. Time—1:2835.

Third Race (six furiongs, selling).—Twinkle Twink won, Zarre second, Zaraida third. Time—1:1846.

Fourth Race (five furiongs, the Corrigan stakes, value \$1,300).—Olinthus won, Mift Young second, Excursion third. Time—1:2935.

Fifth Race (one and one-sixteenth miles, selling).—Buckwa won, Theima second, San Marco third. Time—1:4945.

Sixth Race (seven furiongs).—Bernardillo won, Waiter J second, Sammer Time third. Time—1:293.

Batteries of artillery took long practice marches through the park today and up the government road as far as Mission Ridge. Drilling of infantry and cavalry by companies and battalions was done by all the regiments in camp. sons was done by all the regiments in camp. The signal corps have estab-lished two posts, one at General Brooke's headquarters, the other one on top of Snodgrass hill, about a mile away, the site of General Thomas' headquarters during the fighting of 300 traine headquarters during the fighting of Sept. 20, 1862. The signal corps is equipped with a balloon. This is also birds are we located at Fort Hamilton, but is exmaking ion pected to be brought to Chickamauga quick time.

in a few days. DEPARTMENT OF GULF.

New Orleans, April 27.-General Graham, commanding the department of the gulf, reached here this morning with members of his staff and went to the St. Charles hotel, where he was met by aides of General Shafter, in com-mand of the troops here. Last night General Graham telegraphed here, ask-ing that arrangements should be made transport him immediately to the forts down the river. At 10 o'clock to day the general, in company with Ma-jor Quinn, in charge of the harbor de-fenses, and military men, left on a special train for the forts. The First

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and prevent sickness. 25c at Drug stores

ARTILLERY FOR TAMPA

restment of infantry, from the Presidio, Cal., commanded by Colonel Evan Miles, made a magnifecent showing and were enthusiastically cheered when they arrived here and, with swinging gait, marched through the principal streets to the fair grounds, where they pitched their camp. There were 517 men in the command, and they have been several days on the road from the west.

SPAIN

PREPARED FOR LONG STAY.

Two Months.

Mobile May, April 27 .- All is quiet in Camp Mobile today, where 4,000 regulars are quartered. The only feature this morning was a brigade drill and review of the troops by General Coppinger. The men showed up in fine shape. Preparations are making for a long stay, and the officers are of the opinion that they may not move for a All the Troops. White and Colored.

All the Troops. White and Colored.

All the Troops. White and Colored. onth or two.

> Old Kentucky and Her Girls. Frankfort, Ky., April 27.-It is reported that Governor Bradley wants to go at the head of the Kentucky troops to the front. Some of the state's best young women are volunteering as nurses. Among them is Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the governor.
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> In An Encounter With the Forts of Havana a Battleship Might Be Disabled, and Uncle Sam Is In No

PRIZE COURT OF INQUIRY.

In Session at Key West-Speculations Regarding Outcome,

Key West, April 27 .- The prize court of inquiry appointed by Judge Locke at Jacksonville, April 24, to adjust the questions relating to the capture of prize vessels, met here today. G. B. Rowen Patterson of this city presided, and the proceedings were conducted in secret. The findings will not be announced until the entire matter has been disposed of

been disposed of.

The case of the Catalina, which was

United States Attorney Stripling says that the crews and passengers are not prisoners, although the officers are detained as witnesses before the court. District Attorney Stripling was in communication yesterday with Attorney General Griggs, who informed him that the war department had assumed control of the question, and the attorney general directed that all possible consideration should be shown to the captured Spaniards. The crews of the captured vessels have been offered liberty, but as many are without friends here, they do not care to land in a hostile city, despite assurances of protection.

They will probably be brought ashore here and quartered in barracks, under United States Attorney Stripling says

They will probably be brought ashore here and quartered in harracks, under guard of federal troops, where rations and all possible comforts will be provided for them.

A report from Washington to the effect that the prizes would be returned to Spain has caused keen disappointment among naval men here.

The work of the court will consist merely of taking depositions, which will be submitted to the United States court with which the final settlement court with which the final settlement rests.

TO CONFUSE UNCLE SAM.

Reports of Sailing of Spanish Fleets Intended to Mislead.

New York, April 28.-Reports that a Spanish squadron has sailed toward the coast of the United States have nothcoast of the United States have nothing to confirm them, and the reports seem to have been sent out from Spain to confuse the United States naval authorities. Several Spanish torpedo boats are cruising in the Mediterranean and about the British Isles, presumably seeking to capture American merchant vessels. The Teutonic, which arrived here tonight, saw no Spanish warships on the way over and the

rived here tonight, saw no Spanish warships on the way over, and the American ship Shenandoah has been spoken near the British coast.

A Spanish fleet would find the North Allartic coast far from unprotected. The cruiser Minneapolis is at Eastport, Me. the cruiser Columbia near Boston, the cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans at the Brooklyn navy yard, the auxiliary cruisers St. Louis and Harvard in New York harbor, and the St. Paul at Philadelphia.

These seven vessels, all very fast,

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—Minnesota's

Chattanoogn, April 27.—A visit to the volunteers will be mobilized in this city, the war department having notified

Chickamauga National park by General that Spain could send across. To these the war department having notified in the second of heading the second of the Topeka and Paris, now on the way from England to New York. The bat-deship Oregon and the gunboat Mar-letta are expected to arrive at Rio Janeiro in about two days. The cruiser Nicthercy, recently purchased from Brazil, will be obliged to leave neutral waters soon, but will easily reach Key

CHANGING TOWARDS SPAIN.

Trend of British Sentiment Is Be-

coming Pronounced. London, April 28.—The trend of English sentiment towards Spain is becoming so pronounced as to be generally recognized. All resident Americans, even among dirgusts, are compelled to admit it, Ainaough the government's friendly attitude is unchanged. It is questioned whether a majority in parliament now is Spanish in its sympathy, although practically unanimous partisans of the United States. A straw indicating the direction of the wind is shown at a popular music hall in London, where nightly pictures of the American and Spanish warships are shown by the kinetoscope. The American ships are only moderately applauded, the Spanish most enthusiastically. The expected fight off Manila is waited in England with the greatest interest, first, because it may have considerable political significance, and, second, because it is the first instance of a modern squadron fighting so far from a well equipped base. The effects of the war continues to be felt in Europe, in the rise of prices of various commodities. London, April 28.-The trend of English

Our Erstwhile Minister

London, April 27 .- General Stewart L. Woodford will probably sail for New York at the end of the week. He will only spend a few days there and in Washington, and will then return to

Homing Pigeons For War Service. Elwood, Ind., April 27.-The government has contracted for the purchase of 200 trained homing pigeons owned by

plate glass workers in this city. The birds are well trained and are used in making long journeys in remarkably quick time. They will be used in the signal service during the war with

Asill, part section 5, township 3 south, range 1 cust
Louis L. Horne to Albert B. Farley, part lot 6, block 32, plat F.
Brighton Town company to Mrs.
Phillip Rath, lot 12, block 37, Brighton 250 400

Frighton Town company to Mrs.
Philip Roth, lot 12, block 37,
Brighton
Katherine Stumps to Matiida
Hughes, lot 47, block 15, City Park.
John M. Leach to Elizabeth V. Davis, part section 33, township 1
north, range 2 west
C. Steffensen and wife to Anders
Jensen, part lot 5, block 20, 5-acre
plat A
Cornelia H. Clayton to Miranda C,
Cook, part lot 2, block 4, plat 1...
Margade Investment company to

SPAIN'S PLANS

Soldiers at Mobile May Not Move For Until She Shows Her Hand, We Are Nonplussed.

HAVANA POSTPONED

Be a Menace.

Position to Take Such Risks-Spanish Armada May Be On Its Way Even Now-Its Whereabouts a Well-kept Secret. Shicago, April 27 .- A special to the

the United States cannot afford to risk saptured by the Detroit, and valued at \$400,000, was the first to be heard.

There is considerable speculation as to what disposition will be made of the crews and passengers who are abourd the prizes when captured. They number about 230.

United by the Detroit, and valued at \$400,000, was the first to be heard.

It might be an easy matter to stiened the guns of Morro Castle and the neighboring shore batteries, but in the conflict American ships might be crippled beyond easy repair. The navy of the loss of a warship until the armadas are destroyed or are no longer a menpled beyond easy repair. The navy of the United States has a long coast line the United States has a long coast and to defend, which compels a scattering of its vessels, and it labors under the additional disadvantage of not knowing the objective point of the enemy's fleet. The American navy is not so strong but that the loss of a single ship might prove fatal in a naval engagement.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

There is the additional consideration that when the troops have been landed in Cuba, there must be a fleet able to keep the line of supplies open and to co-operate in the reduction of Spanish strongholds. It is a common habit to despise the power of Spain, but naval officers say it is a mistake in the case of the armadas. A change shot or two officers say it is a mistage in the case of the armadas. A chance shot or two might weaken the American squadron just enough to give the enemy a victory in the expected sea fight, and the navy department will not take that

The secret service of the department has sent word that Spanish ships were to sail to this side, and it is thought possible that the armada which left Cadiz several days ago may be on the way across the Atlantic. The fleet at Cape de Verde islands will also move in order to obey the neutrality laws of Portugal, and that also may cross to this side

TEST OF THE TWO NAVIES. Naval officers and government officlais generally are anxious for a chance
to test the merits of the two navies.
They are confident of a victory for the
American ships, and the sooner the sea
fight comes, the better it will please
them. With the danger from the Spanish armadas removed or minimized, the
taking of Cuba would be a comparatively easy matter, and the eyes of
Americans are turned across the sea
for movements of the enemy's fleet.
It is intimated in naval circles that
plans have been made for the union of
the squadrons of Admiral Sampson and
Commodore Schley, if the Spanish
should attempt to mass their offensive
power in the hope of carching either
one of the squadrons unawares to be
destroyed before the arrival of reinforcements. Naval officers and government offi-

forcements.

SENT OUT AS SCOUTS. It is thought fleet cruisers will be sent out as scouts as soon as news is received of a movement of the armadas

to cross the Atlantic, and it is surmised that is what the Columbia and the Minneapolis are doing now.

The tactics of the Spaniards are a mystery, but it is suspected they may make an attempt to bombard so the big cities on the north Atlantic coast. It is possible that is the mission of the Pelayo and her consorts, and it is believed the American cruisers are scouring the ocean to intercept them. If they should be discovered approach-United States the sec scud back to the nearest port and send a message to the flying squadron. The American navy is thus tied up to some extent until the enemy shows his hand.

WELL KEPT SECRET.

Admiral Bermejo Alone Knows Wherabouts of Spanish Flest. London, April 27 .- It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet which is said to have been at sea for some days is unknown to any one but the minister of marino. Admiral Bermejo. But it is added that news is expected before long at the Spanish capital of the bombardment

American coast towns reports from Madrid also say the Spanish naval authorities are do so, but in the meantime it is ex-plained, as the governors of Culia and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government, that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to "utilize the warships elsewhere."

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Proposition For a Popular Loan Through This Source.

Washington, April 27.—There was some discussion today in the senate committee discussion today in the senate committee on postoffieves and post roads of the bill introduced by Senator Chandret to provide for a popular loan through postal savings need by The Sed in The measure provides for the war than the bond clause of the house revenue bill. The measure provides for the issuance of raising funds for the war than the postal savings notes of \$50 and \$100, payable to bearer and bearing 3 per cent including Republicans, as well as members of the postoffice committee present, including Republicans, as well as members of the postoffice committee present, including Republicans, as well as members of the postoffice committee present, including Republicans, as well as members of the postoffice committee present, including Republicans, as well as members of the postoffice committee present, including Republicans, as well as members of the committee would be able to report upon this measure after one or more meetings.

Williamsport, Penn. April 27.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow was nominated for governor today by the People's party state convention. AN HONEST OFFER

Swallow Nominated.

Cornella H. Clayton to Miranda C. Cook, part lot 2 block 4, plat L. 2,500 Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 2, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 2, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 2, 2 and 3, block 20, Margate investment company to Carrie N. Wilson, lots 4, plat 1, 2,500 in the lots 4, plat

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TRIUMPH OF BONDS.

no doubt that the senators of all parties, who advocate the free coinage of silver, will oppose the bomi feature of the war revenue bill, the present prospect is that they will not seek to delay its passage on account of that provision. Senators Teller, Pettigrew and Butler all express the opinion today that this would be the course pursued. Senator Jones of Arkansas declined to express any opinion, saying there had been no exchange of views upon it among the Democratic senators.

The bond provision will probably be stricken out of the bill in the committee on finance and restored in the senate. The full Democratic strength of the finance committee is relied upon to oppose the provision.

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Senator Jones of Nevada (Sil. Rep.) is counted upon to support a motion to eliminate the bond feature. His vote would be decisive as he holds the bell-ance of power in the committee. In the event that the bill is reported to the senate without the bond clause, the Republicans will move to reinsert it after it is reported, and in this they hope to succeed with the assistance of several Democrats. The Silver Republicans and Populists' plan to let the majority pass the bill in the shape that suits them, after a comparatively brief debate. They will find occasion to statter position explicitly, making clear their position explicitly, making clear their opposition to bonds, but will not attempt to delay the pussage of the messure.

There will be an effort to amend the bill in committee by adding a provision for an income tax

Register of land office, Jomes King, War-Captain Rudolph Ebert, assistant sirgeon, to be major and sirgeon; First Lieutenant W. O. Clark, Twelfth infantry, to be captain; Second Lieu-tenant George G. Gatley, Fifth artillery, to be first lieutenant. Navy-Lieutenant Thomas H. Stev-

ns, to be lieutenant commander

Already Under Way.

Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.-The work Santa Cruz, Cal., April 27.—The work of rebuilding the destroyed gunpowder plant is already under way. Machinery has been ordered, and as speedily as possible the plant will be in operation. The machinery in the naval smokeless powder mill, which was destroyed, had only been in operation a few weeks. Of the 11 bodies recovered one cannot be identified. The remains of the victims were so frightfully charred and mangled as to be almost beyond recognition. The powder com-

charred and mangical as to be almost beyond recognition. The powder com-pany will pay all the funeral expenses, and also erect monuments over the graves of the victims. In addition to the building, 2,000 cords of wood, valued at \$16,000, were destroy-ed. An eight-inch cannon, now at the conder works will be shipped to New powder works, will be shipped to New York this week.

Italian Bread Riots. Rome. April 27.—Several bread riots
took place today at Bari, capital of the Boston harbor. rook place today at part, and province of that name.

A mob of 1,000 attacked the tax office, burned the papers, devastated the public gardens and than proceeded to make an assault upon the town hall and prison. The latter attempt was frustrated by the prison guards and police.

Lee Summoned to Washington. Richmend, Va., April 27.—General Fitz-hugh Lee has been summoned to Wash-ligton and will leave here on the noon train tomorrow.

pens in St. Joseph today. The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cach balance, \$218,276,758; gold reserve, \$180,716,-The United States grand jury at Helena indicted Aaron Hersbfield, formerly of the failed Merchants National bank.

Yokohama journals urge Japan to Davis Nicholason's consent to America buying Japan's Liques Sexan buyon cruisers now building in the becomes a becomes a

of Boston, has tendered his yacht Varuna to the navy department for use as a patrol boat in Boston harbor, free of expense.

expense. It was accepted with

thanks The hatred of Spain in Porto Rico is as bitter as in Cuba, and the common people would welcome an invasion by the United States forces. There have recently been strikes and rioting on the sugar plantations.

The Shippers and Ship Owners' arso-ciation of Barcelona has addressed a protest to the Spanish government against the "American acts of piracy," in order that Spain, through the French embassy, may demand an in-deposity demnity Notwithstanding the persistent ru

more circulated within the past few days to the effect that an understanding had been arrived at between Nimagua and Costa Rica as a result of the efforts of Minister Lainfests, war a now more probable than ever. Combe de Chaudordy, formerly French ambassador at Madrid, gives some noteworthy advice to Spain. He strongly urges Spaniards to avoid a continuance of a war which can only end in the enforced abandonment of Cuba and incalculable devastation.

The idea of creating an auxiliary fleet of merchant steamers was successful to

of merchant steamers was suggested to Spain by Russia, who all through has hardly concealed her sympathies with Spain against America. The auxiliary fleet already consists of 40 steamers in Spain, eight in Cuba and several at Manila.

The commission of the Cuban colonial government who went to confor with the insurgent covernment has not returned, and even in government and political circles at Havana it is admitted that the efforts of the commission to bring about a settlement of peace have proved a failure.

James King, Register of Land Office
at Boise, Idaho.

Washington, April 27.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:
Register of land office, James King.

Jose Del Valle, proprietor of a magnifi-cent central plantation at Maposa, in the district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara; Medoto Amuill, a railread employee, and artue Chalu and Jose Morillo, prominent citizens, with some Spanish artillery captains and various other people of that district, have joined the insurgents. In the event of Cuban recognition, it

Moore Confirmed.

Washington, April 27.—The senate confirmed John B. Moore of New York, to be assistant secretary of state.

CALIFORNIA EXPLOSION.

Work of Rebuilding Powder Plant

Already Under Way.

In the event of Cuban recognition, it is probable that President Palma of the Cuban junta would be the first minister accredited from Cuba, with Senor Quesada as charge diffaires at Washington and Senor Albertini as first secretary. President Palma spends most of his time in New York, leaving Senor Quesada in active charge here.

The board of trustees of the San Francisco chamber of commerce at a special meeting reached the conclusion special meeting reached the conclusion that the best means of protecting the coast against privateers would be for the citizens to procure auxiliary cruisers, by purchase or construction to protect merchant vessels against privateers and to create an application. teers, and to create an auxiliary articlery with batteries for the defense of

the coast of San Francisco.
The Spanish press and public are get
ting angry and impatient because s
many days pass without herfillings bginning actively. They ridicule the slowness and procrestination of American government and commanders, which they take to be proof that the United States indulged in big talk and threats without being really propared on land and seas for war, which the Spaniards are convinced they can make last much longer than President Mc-Kinley and his councillors dream.

LITTLE BULLETS.

Boston harbor.

The New Orleans naval battalion, which has detailed 104 men for service on the monitor Passaic at Norfolk, sent men to establish a signal station at Galveston.

In a little more than a month there will be ready for service with the United States warships in Pacific waters a small but formidable vesselthe 30-knot torpedo boat Farargut, now in the ways at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco.

in San Francisco. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Western Baseball association pens in St. Joseph today.

Among the schemes on foot to make the harbor of Porto Rico impregnable, is one for making use of an old wreck the Cristobal Colon. She is being the Cristobal Colon. She is being pumped out with the idea, it is said, of filling her with explosives and her to a narrow part of the channel, where she might be be in the event of hostile vessels a sels attempt-

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